GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Luxury Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is considering to run a luxury train modelled on the palace on wheels on the Buddhist Circuit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether IRCTC is also considering to form joint ventures with China and Japan in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Luxury tourist trains are introduced at the instance of State Tourism Corporations / Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation. Presently, there is no proposal to operate luxury tourist trains on Buddhist Circuit. However, a Buddhist special train is already in operation utilizing a conventional Rajdhani rake offering facilities comparable to a semi luxury train.
(c): No, Madam.
(d): Does not arise.
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